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COOPERATION FOR VALLEY INDUSTRIES

Forceful Address by President Kimball at the Conference Sunday

MORE INTENSIVE FARMING

The Gila Valley Needs Factories and Other Industrial Enterprises

The following address was made by President Kimball, who is also chairman of the Arizona Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture, at the conference of his people held in Thatcher, Sunday, August 22d:

"Mormonism" is a Temporal as well as a Spiritual religion. The Mormon people are colonizers, world builders. True religion comprehends the saving of the soul of man and the soul is body and spirit combined.

Through their cooperation and material methods of operation they have conquered the desert, subdued the elements and made them to respond to the comforts of man. Home making, city building, founding of new countries have added very materially to the state and nation of which they form a part.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ was intended to save men in this life as well as in the life to come and to exalt him in eternity, a religion which does not better a man's condition here cannot be depended upon to improve his condition hereafter.

"Mormonism" comprehends agriculture, horticulture, manufacturing and commerce. It means to do things. It stands for the affirmative, the up lift of mankind; for his temporal and spiritual welfare. What would a negative religion, spiritual religion be worth? Could you redeem the desert and make it blossom as a rose, by prayers alone? Could a colony be established by singing the songs of Zion only? Would preaching spiritual sermons and officiating in the ordinances alone build a world? No, faith without works is dead, being alone.

If this earth is to be our heaven, which God intends it to be, we must cultivate and improve it, beautify the earth's surface, redeem it by practical effort; development comprehends temporal as well as spiritual activities.

Coming as they did from the New England states, the founders and leaders of this people were naturally of constructive make-up. Then came a demand for their ability when separated from the confines of civilization. They had to maintain themselves by the efforts of their own hands and be loyal to each other and to home industry, commerce and manufacturing. The art of irrigation was learned in connection with their agricultural development of the new western world.

Just how far we, as a people, are living up to these principles, can best be told by ourselves. It is the experience of the Department of Indian Affairs and our missionaries, who have labored among the aboriginies, that the natives absorb the vices more readily than the virtues of civilization. So with us we are imbibing false and perversed notions from those who come amongst us. We are getting away from the standards set by our pioneers; leaving the home industries to take care of themselves; losing the genuine loyalty to home interests; being carried away with the false notions that come from the teachings and organized efforts of demagogues.

I wish to call your attention to a condition that exists right here at home in our own colony. We are essentially an agricultural people. We prosper best as farmers and stock raisers, fruit growers and in the pursuits incident to the soil. The home life suits us best, for thereby we can enjoy community advantages, and our social and educational advantages. We are essentially a home building people and love home best.

Agriculture is the foundation of civilization, all nations have builded upon it, and just in proportion to adherence to, or departure from it, have they progressed or declined. Whenever a nation or a people begin to get too proud to cultivate mother earth, down goes the superstructure. This is the history of all nations.

"Return to the soil" is the cry that comes from men who think and who can see the situation. Let us make farm conditions inviting to the young, so they won't get away from the farm. A little more attention given to intense and better farming, and the beautifying of our farms and homes. Our valley would be a strong inducement to the young to take up the pursuit of agriculture instead of running off to the city.

Coming more closely to home let me call your attention to conditions as they exist right here in our beautiful Gila valley.

I wonder how many farmers stop to think what a good market means to them; what they owe in allegiance to those who buy their products and enable them to do well on the result of their toil?

Pemit me to call attention to an institution established here in our valley, called the Gila Valley Milling Company. Among the first features of new settlements established by our pioneers, was a grist mill. One of the first things my predecessor, President Christopher Layton, did here was to establish a mill for the accommodation of the settlers. Some time ago, when it was very evident we were left without such a convenience in the valley, we, President Layton and myself and others, encouraged Mr. Goldschmidt, of Tucson, to come over here with his capital and establish a good, up-to-date milling system. He must make some money out of this or he cannot afford to stay here. This shows the necessity of cooperation in this industry which bids fair to become the chief industry in the valley.

The Gila Valley Milling Company has paid out this year already over $200,000. Two hundred thousand dollars to the farmers for grain, at least 50 per cent of which was wheat. When their bins were filled, Mr. Goldschmidt commenced buying from the mill here for his mill in Tucson, the Eagle Milling Company, paying $2.00 per hundred, delivered in Tucson. Mr. Ginter, the manager here, pays the freight, which averages 28 cents, and, as the wheat costs him $1.85, he loses 14 cents per hundred in the deal. Of course, they are dealing with each other, in fact both mills are owned by Mr. Goldschmidt, but the principal is involved. They maintain the price of wheat to the farmers and are exerting themselves to take all the crop and give the highest price so as to encourage the farmers of the Gila valley to raise wheat.

You will remember that the mill sold clean Early Bart seed wheat to the farmers for planting at $2.00, when the same variety of grain for milling purposes was bought and sold for $2 50. Every effort has been used to encourage the farmers to produce a superior article. Those who have taken the advice and planted Early Bart wheat, already have their reward. This course has nearly displaced the raising of Sonora wheat. The mill cannot afford to pay more than $1.50 for Sonora, as against $1.85 for the Early Bart, so it pays to raise the Early Bart.

In the face of the splendid market made right here at home for all that we produce, I have wondered how many of us appreciate the fact that the market is reciprocal; that in order to keep the mill going so the company can buy our grain, we must help make a market for the product of our wheat. How many of you farmers are supplying your bins with "Belle" flour?

"Kan-Zona" is a home made flour, but it is made wholly of Turkey Red wheat imported from Kansas. Not one kernel of your home-raised wheat goes into this article of breadstuff, so while we patronize home industry, we are not making a market for our own wheat. Then what about buying imported flour. I wonder if any farmer has so forgot his own interests as to buy of the merchants, flour made in Kansas or elsewhere.

There is no use talking to farmers unless you show them the figures, for figures don't lie, as the politician said, for you know all millers are rogues. President C. Layton was a miller; my counsellor, Charles Layton, was a miller; my father was a miller; he owned and operated two mills in Utah. He made the first and only linseed oil manufactured in Utah, and he owned and operated one of the first woolen mills in the state of our nativity. So, I suppose all good men are rogues, according to the terms of our pagan instructors. You know the sentiment in Arizona has run so high that any man that has anything, or tries to do anything, especially a railroad man or a miner, is bad, and anyone that associates with the men of affairs within the State is at once under suspicion of wearing a copper collar about his neck.

For my part, the policies of our fathers are good enough, at least until we can get something better. They succeeded by cooperation. They established the splendid commonwealths within the Rocky mountains by home industry, by developing the resources of the country, by encouraging mining, by building railroads. President Brigham Young was one of the first to aid in the

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Patriach and Mrs. Claridge Celebrate Fifty Years of Wedded Life

The children of Patriarch and Mrs. Claridge, wishing to give father and mother a big surprise on the anniversary of their golden wedding, gathered at their home in Thatcher, Friday, August 20.

Before they made their appearance, Mrs. J. C. Ellsworth, a daughter, called for them in her auto and took them for a ride to his son, David's home, in Solomonville. In the meantime the sons and daughters were at the old folks, home in Thatcher preparing the surprise.

They returned just before dark and on entering the gate, all of a sudden, the whole family came into view, with music and shouting, and greeted the father and mother, who were, indeed, taken by surprise when told that it was their golden wedding day.

Nine out of the twelve children, all married, were present with their husbands and wives and children, making quite a large assemblage.

They took the happy old couple into the bedroom, where the mother was presented with a new wedding gown of the latest style and tried to make her look as young as she did fifty years ago and father the same.

They were then led into the dining room, which was brilliantly lighted and decorated for the occasion where a large table, spread with all the delicacies of the season, with a large five-layer wedding cake, made in old English style, occupied the place of honor.

All set around the table and enjoyed the feast that was so happily prepared. After the wedding feast a program of music, singing and speaking was enjoyed until 10:00 o'clock, when they left for their homes, happy in the thought that they had made a happy day for father and mother.

The following lines, composed by one of the family, was recited:

With joy we now greet you, on this wedding day;
When fifty long years of your life have passed away;
We hope many more years you may yet live to see;
Be healthy and happy as a mother can be.

You left your parents when only a youth,
And started for Zion in search of the truth;
You crossed the broad ocean with waves rolling high,
In storm so outrageous all thought they must die.

Then came the broad prairies you traveled along,
Sometimes in sorrow, sometimes in song;
You landed in Zion a stranger unknown,
But friends were raised up and you soon found a home;

You prayed to the Lord to direct you aright;
To preserve you in virtue and bless you with light;
He answered your prayers as He also always doth hear,
And gave you to father, who sits by you near;

You have raised sons and daughters, one dozen and three,
And clothed us and fed us, though many we be;
In health and in sickness, you have watched us with care;
You have taught us to pray and been with us in prayer;

We now say God bless you and may you still live,
With dear old father, us counsel to give,
To all your dear children, the great and the small,
And be honored and loved by one and by all.

The members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Claridge and family, Senator and Mrs. David H. Claridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford H. Claridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Claridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs Leslie W. Layton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellsworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Wasem and family and Mrs. Katie Martin and little daughter.

BRANHAM LANDS FINE

S. T. Branham, who was recently arrested in Thatcher on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was tried before Judge McAlister in the Superior Court yesterday morning. Branham pleaded guilty and was fined $45.00.

Despondency Due to Indigestion

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. George Hon, Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv 25-4t

PEACE DAY SERVICES

Will Be Held at M. E. Church Sunday Morning and Evening

The program for Peace Day services at the M. E. Church, Sunday morning and evening, August 29th, has been arranged as follows:

Morning Session, 10:30 O'clock

Invocation ..... Rev. G. L. Horene
Piano Solo ..... Miss Aline Foster
Prayer ..... H. Meade Woods
Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. Geo. S. Martin
For the W. C. T. U. ..... Mrs. Gammage
Piano Duet .....
Mrs. Fruedenthal and Mrs. Larson
"In the Vanguard" ..... Miss Mary Miller
Congregational Singing ..... Led by Choir
Benediction ..... Rev. G. L. Horene

Evening Session, 8:00 O'clock

Voluntary .....
Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. J. A. McNeil
Reading of a Prayer ..... Miss Mary Miller
Piano Duet. Misses Irene and Sabra Reed
For Education ..... Prof. D. M. Hibner
For World Peace ..... H. Meade Woods
Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. Lola Welker
Song, Special Peace Words to America
Benediction ..... Rev. G. L. Horene

New Machinery, Lone Star Mines

The Lone Star Consolidated Copper Company has received a car load of new mining machinery, which will be installed at the company's property in the Lone Star mining district, about ten miles northeast of town.

The shipment consists of the following machinery: An Ingersoll-Raid 50 horse power air compressor, which will be directly connected to a Deisil type combustion engine. This type of engine instead of using gasolene, uses any kind of oil. The combustion takes place under very high pressure. Two Ingersoll-Rand (Leyner type) drills; a new hoist to be installed in the winze in the Clara mine, and which will be operated by compressed air, and tanks and all necessary pipe fittings will complete the new equipment.

With this new mining machinery the company expects to push the work on the Clara mine and open up the large body of copper ore which has came in on the 225-foot level.

The Clara mine is one of the best copper propositions in this section of the well-defined copper belt, which extends from Clifton and Morenci to Globe and Miami. The company has been taking out ore for some time in the Clara mine and is sacking the ore preparatory to shipment.

The company has several very promising claims in its group. One claim in particular, the Lone Star, was rich in high grade copper from the surface, which was taken out and shipped. This shaft will be sunk deeper and the orebody will be blocked out.

The property of the Lone Star Consolidated Copper Company is considered by mining men who have visited the property at various times during the past years as one of the best copper propositions in this section.

The company's plans call for considerable development work and the installation of the new machinery will help materially in bringing this property to the front as a copper producer.

The new machinery will be hauled to the mines this week and the work of installation will be begun at once.

1915 Tax Rate Will Be $1.70

The board of supervisors met Monday at the court house and adopted the budget for the year 1915 and made the following tax rate:

General expense fund	.12689
General road fund	.09319
Salary fund	.21349
Immigration fund	.00470
General school fund	.41762
Fair fund	.00493
Interest on funded indebtedness	.04870
Redemption fund, Graham county	.05760
Bridge fund	.16936
Court house, bond interest	.02352
Total county rate	$1.16000
" State "	.54000
Total county and State rate	$1.70000

Before adjournment the board took up the matter of bonds for the new county court house and made an order for a bond issue of $50,000, the bonds to be sold by the county treasurer for the purpose of building a new court house at the county seat.

For Sale

Nine-acre poultry and fruit farm in Safford. House, furniture, chicken houses, orchard and 1,200 thoroughbred White Leghorns. Property will be sold with or without poultry. For particulars, address GEORGE S. ANDRUS, Box 171, Safford, Arizona. adv-28-tf

Good Roads for Graham County.

SOME NEW BUILDINGS

Work Started on Brown's Block and Safford Theatre. Dwellings Needed

Following close upon the completion of Safford's new $40,000 High School, the era of building operations starts in. One business block for two stores and the remodeling of the Safford Theatre and a cement brick facing on the Gila Valley Bakery building are recorded this week.

Next in order will be the erection of rentable houses, the demand for which is growing daily. There are plenty of lots in town, now vacant, which would yield good incomes if improved by modern dwelling houses. Inquiries are coming in every day from people who want to live here and enjoy our delightful climate and are only kept away because they cannot get a house to live in.

Cooper Brothers are building an addition on the west side of their garage, 40 by 50 feet, making their garage 75 by 50 feet. The addition will be covered by galvanized iron and will have a concrete floor. The Cooper's business is increasing rapidly and more room was needed. Besides their garage business they are agents for the Buick and Overland automobiles, latest models.

Sam Higgins began work this week building a new wall of cement brick on the east side of the building occupied by the Gila Valley Bakery. When completed this will make a fine improvement.

Contractor Jacobson is busy with a force of men this week remodeling the Safford Theatre. The plans call for a new wall on the east side of present building and roof raised to 20 feet in height. The front will be full height of the building, with large entrance and electric lights in arch. The Safford Theatre will be one of the finest moving picture theatres in the southwest.

A start has been made on the foundation for the building that is to be erected by Paul Brown on Tenth street, next to his dry goods store. The cement brick has been made and this structure will soon be a busy scene.

State Engineer Inspects Roads

State Engineer Lamar Cobb, accompanied by Division Engineer F. G. Twitchell, arrived in Safford Wednesday afternoon and stopped over for several hours before leaving for Duncan. They are making an inspection trip of the Globe-Roosevelt road and also the roads in Graham county and several completed stretches of highway in Greenlee county. They are expected to return here the first part of next week to confer with the board af supervisors in regard to the improvements to be made on the roads of this county for which a bond issue is to be made in the near future.

State Engineer Cobb stated to a representative of THE GUARDIAN that the state board of control had appropriated $10,000 to be expended in making a new road from Geronimo to Ft. Thomas and that the work would start on this road in the fall. Mr. Cobb also stated that the State would help in the road work of Graham and Greenlee counties.

A preliminary survey of the highway through Graham county and a road from the valley to Bonita, by way of Stockton Pass, as well as feeders to the highway, will be made in order to ascertain the cost. This data will be furnished the board of supervisors and will determine the amount of bonds to be issued for new road work.

Made to Measure

We have the Standard Ladies' Tailoring book of a variety of samples and will be pleased to take your order for a suit, separate skirt or dress. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed. SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO., Safford. adv-28-1t

Good Roads for Graham County.

The Clerk Guaranteed It

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

L. D. S. CONFERENCE

Large Attendance from All Parts of Valley at Both Meetings

The L. D. S. quarterly conference took place at the Thatcher church Saturday and Sunday. The Saturmorning meeting was devoted to M. I. A. work and was conducted by Fred Webb.

After a congregational hymn and prayer, by R. E. Lee Wixom, Sarah B. Moody spoke on "Bee Hive Work." Lillian Wixom spoke on "The M. I. A. Reading Course." LeRoi C. Snow on "Success in M. I. A. Work." President Kimball expressed his appreciation of mutual improvement work. J. F. Nash made a brief but spicy talk. President Webb spoke briefly on "Loyalty in M. I. A. Work."

The following choice music was interspersed between the talks:

Violin and piano duet, by Rex Webb and Thelma Norton.

Solo, by Nettie Bull.

Male quartette, by the Fairview Ward.

Vocal solo, by Mr. Myers, of Pima.

Mixed double quartette, by Fairview Ward.

Vocal solo, by Annie Nuttall.

Mixed double quartette, by Fairview Ward.

Saturday afternoon President Kimball presided. The Pima choir furnished the singing at this session and did some commendable work under the leadership of Clarence Davis.

The High Council greeted all at the doors and acted as ushers. The prayer was offered by Bishop Allred, of Central.

President Kimball talked and especially emphasized the union and love that should exist among our people. Patriarch Claridge spoke of his visit in Salt Lake City. Thos. Kimball spoke of the great economy brought in the State by prohibition and deplored the wasteful habit of pool playing. Mr. Stout spoke on "The Priesthood Quorums." After congregational singing, Ammon Tenny pronounced the benediction.

The Sunday morning meeting opened with a very large attendance. The Thatcher choir, consisting of about seventy-five members, furnished some choice singing. A number of choice hymns, anthems and quartets were rendered throughout the day.

Remarks and announcements were made by J. F. Nash. President Kimball treated business matters. Woman's suffrage was ably treated by Inez Lee. W. A. Moody spoke on "Home Evenings" Maurice Mickelson spoke on "Ward Teachers' Work." Benediction was pronounced by Winford Moody.

The Thatcher choir was again in its place at the afternoon session.

President Kimball made business announcements. A. C. Peterson made an able talk on "True Education." J. F. Nash spoke on "The Fullfillment of Prophecy." Mr. and Mrs. Payne were introduced and each made a brief talk. Bishop Merrill spoke on "The Responsibility of Latter-day Saints." Brief talk by R. G. Layton.

Closing remarks were made by President Kimball.

Common Council Holds Meeting

The common council held a special meeting at council chambers, Tuesday night, August 24th.

The question of sale of bonds for the town hall and jail was the special order of business, and, after full discussion, the offer of J. N. Wright & Co., to purchase the bonds at $2,850.00, the purchasing firm to furnish all legal papers, was accepted.

On motion U. I. Paxton was appointed police judge, with salary at $25.00 per month.

Special meeting adjourned.

The common council met again the same night, pursuant to call, as a board of equalization.

On motion the assessment roll for the town of Safford for the year 1915, as prepared by the county assessor, was accepted.

The common council will meet again Wednesday, September 15, 1915, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., at council chambers, at which time and place the council will take up, consider and determine whether the assessments, as made by the county assessor, shall be increased or not.

The assessment roll for the year 1915 is now in possession of Town Clerk Ellsworth and can be seen on application to him.

FOR SALE—Shelving, counter, egg cases with fillers, extension walnut table, scales, less than cost. S. R. MCALEXANDER, Safford. adv-28-1t

THE GILA VALLEY IDEAL FOR FARMING

Richest Agricultural Section of Arizona, Says Five Points Herald

BEST CLIMATE IN SOUTHWEST

Safford, the County Seat, Is One of the Coming Cities of the Valentine State

The following splendid write-up of Safford and the Gila valley was published in the last issue of the Five Points Herald, one of the brightest and newsiest weeklies in the country:

Safford, the new capital of Graham county, is one of the most promising little cities in the State. The publicity the town received in connection with the county seat controversy, has naturally proved an asset, inasmuch as it attracted attention to the valley of which Safford is the metropolis. Unquestionably the Gila valley is one of the richest agricultural sections of the State and one of the beauty spots of the southwest. The Gila river, coursing the entire length of the valley like a silvery serpent, affords ample water for irrigation purposes and provides a natural drainage channel, which removes from the soil all alkaline matter and makes conditions ideal for farming, which is the chief occupation of the inhabitants. However, there is much good grazing land on the hills enclosing the valley, and there are a number of very promising copper properties under development in the the mountains skirting these rich lands. Lumber is also found in abundance on the Graham mountains.

In addition to the waters from the Gila river, which furnishes an almost unlimited supply of water for irrigation purposes, artesian wells, from which flow an endless stream of pure, soft water, are brought in by shallow drilling in the territory immediately south of Safford, which stretches away beyond Bowie, in Cochise county, to the south.

The climate in the valley—all the year 'round—is the most salubrious in the entire southwest, and the location has long been recognized as a haven for health seekers. With all these natural resources, Safford cannot fail to go rapidly to the fore and at no distant date become one of the most important cities of the State.

For years Safford and the valley folk were satisfied in the quiet possession of these manifold riches and but little effort was made to attract the outside dollar that the section might be more fully developed and a higher degree of prosperity attained. The people had permitted themselves to become wholly dependent upon the mining camps of Globe and Bisbee. When copper conditions were unfavorable, the condition was immediately reflected on the farms of the Gila valley, and on account of confining their field of operation to these narrow boundaries, discouragement stalked in the wake of these protracted periods of mining depression, and development was naturally retarded.

But Safford no longer depends solely upon the demands of the mining camps. She has sought more distant markets for her fruits and melons, for her hay and grain and for her unsurpassable garden truck. The products of the Gila valley are now far-famed and are bringing a handsome profit to the growers. Safford, like a good many other Arizona fruit centers, is recognizing the advantages and profits to be derived from a cannery, and it will not be long before the "Gila Brand" of canned fruits and vegetables is recognized as one of the country's best.

The Herald is particularly proud of the progress Safford and the Gila valley are making, and would suggest that home seekers see this fertile section before passing up Arizona.

Thirty-six for 25 Cents

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all druggists. adv-no1

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GOOD ROADS IDEA GROWING

That Arizona is not lagging behind in the great good roads movement that is growing so fast all over the United States is shown by the bond issues for that purpose that are being voted in the several counties of the State.

Last week Gila county by a vote of two to one decided to issue road bonds in the sum of $500,000, and the good work will commence there as soon as the money becomes available.

Mohave county has already expended the proceeds of a $100,000 bond issue and is now voting on another issue the same size.

Coconino county is discussing an issue and will probably vote on the subject next month. Navajo county will soon vote on a $200,000 bond issue. Apache county has just sold a second issue of $125,000.

Yuma county recently sold $500,000 worth of bonds and Pinal has just disposed of $150.000 worth.

Cochise and Pima are at present deciding how large an issue each of them shall put on the market. In fact, Maricopa and Graham are the only Arizona counties that have evidenced no interest in good roads.

Our own county of Greenlee for several years has been expending large sums of money in constructing highways and it is claimed has the best built roads in the State. The 1915 bond issue of $150,000 is almost exhausted, but as soon as there is some assurance that the government will build a forest road another bond issue will probably be made to build a connecting line with that national highway.

The State is also contributing liberally by helping to build bridges and construct roads on designated State wide highways. It is also furnishing convict labor for road building.

The national government is also building roads and bridges where the highways cross the national forests. In 1916 the forest service will probably construct a road thru Greenlee county costing $150,000 or $200,000.

In a few years the State of Arizona will be covered with a network of fine highways that for practical value and scenic beauty cannot be equalled in the United States.

Arizona will then supplant her less favored but more highly advertised neighbor on the west and will become the mecca of the world's tourists.—Clifton Mining Journal.

Whenever an article appears in any of the State papers relative to building good roads, much is said of each county that is going ahead with this work, and Graham county invariably appears with Maricopa county, as the only two counties in the State that do nothing towards building new roads.

The above article tells a story of progress that Graham county might well pattern after. Other counties have issued bonds and have built fine highways and feeders, and in several instances, having spent all their road funds, are preparing for a new issue of bonds to build more roads. But nothing of the kind is occurring in dear old Graham; we come in on the tail end of the progressive procession when it comes to road building, not because we don't want good roads, rather it is that we are sleeping, not awake to our own opportunities and betterments that are sure to come with good roads in the county.

Good roads have accomplished much for California; have helped wonderfully in adding to the state's prosperity; increased its population and industries. What was done by good roads in California can also be done in Arizona, and the pity of it all is that there are progressive counties in our State which are kept back by Graham county and Maricopa county.

As we are one of the laggards, we should not say anything mean are too far in the rear of the progressive bunch to talk about anyone else. We have done so little in road building, as compared with the work done in other counties, that the very best thing we can do to show that we are not "dead ones," or opposed to good reads, is to get busy and back up the board of supervisors in any proposition they wish to put through for more and better roads through our county.

With a good highway connecting Greenlee on the east and Gila on the north, we will bring dear old Graham to the front again, where she belongs, and we will be sure to reap the reward that comes to every live, progressive community.

Let us all wake up and work with all our strength for a highway in Graham county. Let's do it now.

TOWN JAIL NEEDED

What's the matter with our town going ahead with the work of building the town hall and jail. If this could be started right now, the steel cages at the Solomonville jail could be utilized in the new building and several hundred dollars saved to the town. The expense of taking prisoners to Solomonville and bringing them back here for trial will, in a short time, reach a figure beyond the cost of a new jail in town.

The new jail will have to be built anyway, also the town hall. The town owns a good lot, plenty large enough for a combined town hall and jail. The people have voted in favor of bonds for such a building and it would be a good idea to save money for the taxpayers by starting its construction.

There is nothing economical in keeping town prisoners in the jail at Solomonville. They should be kept here.

MORE FIRE HOSE NEEDED

The Prina fire Sunday night demonstrated the great necessity of having more hose for the fire department. At least 2,000 feet more of hose should be secured at once. There is no telling where the next fire will be, what part of town and how near to a fire plug, and if, as it may happen at any time, that a fire occurs just outside the fire limits, a home can be saved if there is hose enough to reach it. The fire department should have at least 5,000 feet of fire hose.

It pays to keep your mouth shut sometimes, especially if you are a bootlegger and caught with the goods. One recent bootlegger will, perhaps, realize this fact before he finishes his term in jail and also that there is nothing heroic in being a martyr for the other fellow.

A heavy fine might help some automobile owners to remember that fire hose is not placed in the street during the time of a fire to be run over and cut by their vehicles.

The tax rate for Graham county for 1915 will be $1.16. The State rate will be 54 cents. The total rate will be $1.70.

The fire laddies did good work at the Prina fire Sunday night.

Good Roads for Graham County.

HIGH FLASH POINT NOT A NECESSITY

"It is an old theory that was never founded on solid facts that a high flash point is a necessity in a motor oil, or the oil will burn up without giving any lubrication," says Lieutenant G. S. Bryan, in the Journal of American Society of Naval Engineers. "The point was overlooked that, when we have a maximum temperature of the gases in the cylinder of 2,700 degrees F. and an average temperature of 950 degrees F., an oil with a flash point of 450 degrees F. will offer but little more resistance to burning than one would of 350 degrees F.

"Either oil will burn if kept for any length of time in contact with the hot gas. Lubricating oil does not burn very easily or very fast, however, and the time given for it to burn in a motor cylinder is very short. A thin film of oil smeared on a hot (300 degree) piece of iron steel will burn for several seconds if ignited. Few motors ever run at less than 120 revolutions per minute, and at this rate the average point of lubricated surface on the cylinder wall would be exposed to the action of the flame for only one quarter of a second. It is easily seen that there is no danger of all the oil film being burned in that short time; though there is no doubt that some of it is burned, whether the flash point is 300 F. or 500 degrees F. At high speed the time allowed the oil to burn is so small a fraction of a second that we need not wory on this score."

Are you a member of the

DESECRATE GRAVES

Search for Mythical Treasure at Tumacacori Mission Is Condemned

W. E. Barnes, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company calls attention to a recent report from Los Angeles of the organization of an other expedition, headed by one J. A. de la Cuesta, well financed to carry on explorations for the lost treasure of the ancient mission of San Jose de Tumacacori, near Tubac.

Mr. Barnes, who has tried to interest the country in the preservation of this impressive and picturesque ruin, states that the ancient monument has been defaced and weakened by those seeking to locate the mythical treasure, and that rigorous means should be adopted to prevent this work of destruction. Various parties, during the last half century, have made dilligent search for the treasure. Holes, pits and tunnels have been dug, graves opened, and their moldering occupants dragged to the light of day.

The mission was established by the famous Father Eusebio Francisco Kino, between the years 1678 and 1690. The tradition of the treasure, supposed to run up into the millions, is said to date back to the expulsion of the Jesuits in the summer of 1767, who had discovered a very rich mine in the Tumacacori mountains in close proximity to the mission; that, being unable to transport the great treasure, the accumulation of fifty years of smelting, they concealed it, also filling the mouth of the mine. The tradition is old, and persistent confirmation (if idle tales can be called such), comes both from Spain and Mexico. Close to the mission is found the debris of extensive smelting operations, but where the ore came from, no one at this late day is able to decide.

Ever since the abandonment of the mission, following the expulsion of the religious orders by Mexico in the winter of 1827, treasure hunters have visited the ruin singly and in parties, and it is a matter of regret that these searchers for a mythical treasure shou'd have been permitted to contribute to the destruction of the beautiful old mission.

It is related by a well known resident of Tucson, that he was present one night, many years ago, at the profanation of the graves of Fathers Balaza Carillo and Nariciso Guiterres, whose bodies were interred in the sanctuary of the church on the gospel side. The informant said that the features of the priests were well preserved, and their bodies were clad in the dress of the Franciscan order. It was hoped that the graves of the two priests contained the secret of the hidden treasure. Father Baltazar Carillo was superior of the mission of San Xavier del Bac from May 22, 1780 to 1784. He was succeeded by Father Narcisco Guiterres, who served until 1799.

The mission of San Jose de Tumacacori is on a government reservation but no effort has been made to restore or protect the ruin. During the last session of the Arizona legislature, it was proposed to memoralize congress to appropriate $1,000 for the restoration of the old mission. It is a matter that should not be permitted to rest.

SAFETY FIRST

The Southern Pacific Company has closed the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, without a single passenger having been killed in a train accident on its lines. The import of such record may be gained from these facts:

During that period the company carried 37,000,000 passengers.

It operated 10,000 miles of track (Pacific System).

It ran 52,000 passenger trains every month or 64,000 during the year.

It carried 3,700 passengers per mile of track operated.

In 1913 the Southern Pacific, in competition with all other roads, was awarded the Harriman Memorial medal for being the safest American railroad. Since 1908 it has carried over eight billion passengers a distance of one mile, with but one fatality in a train accident. The latter occurred early in 1904 at Ione and was caused by defective equipment on a foreign line car. A chart prepared in the office of chairman of the executive committee, Julius Kruttschnitt, shows the progress being made by the company in minimizing the number of train accidents. In the fiscal year just closed there were 76 per cent less train accidents than in 1905 and 70 per cent less injuries.

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WOODROW WILSON

Will Be the Democratic Nominee for the Presidency in 1916, Says Ashurst

Senator Henry F. Ashurst, has, since March 1, made a 14,000-mile tour of the United States as political field lieutenant and confidential informant of President Wilson. He landed in Detroit several days ago for a two-weeks' canvass of the state of Michigan, and the assurance he is handing out at every point in his travels is that Woodrow Wilson will be the democratic nominee for the presidency in 1916.

"The position of the United States, due to the European war and the troubles in Mexico, has made the president the logical party leader," says the Arizona senator. Senator Ashurst on his tour has talked with every class of American citizenship, and after caretully weighing the expressions of sentiment he has encountered, he declares that President Wilson is 2,000,000 votes stronger than his party. He says if there was a presidential election held today President Wilson would carry New York easily, and come nearer sweeping the state of Michigan than any other living democrat.

"Woodrow Wilson will run for president," he said, "because he wil have no other choice. I measure my words when I say that he will be re-elected president without any trouble. The people wil have no other leader. It was fortunate for both Woodrow Wilson and for the United States that he became president at such a time, fortunate for him because the times made him the one great outstanding figure in civilization today, and fortunate for the United States because he is the one calm, resourceful leader, whose peculiar abilities enabled him to steer the country safely through the international difficulties that have beset it.

"From the standpoint of the great mass of the people there is but one question and that relates to the war in Europe. The people know they have the one man to lead them safely through. Woodrow Wilson is that man.

"Republican congressmen are in a bad way. They denounce Wilson openly for the sake of their constituencies, and they praise him privately, because there is no other thing for them to do.

"The Republicans have but one forlorn hope. Some of them affect to believe and many of them do sincerely believe that there is one more president wrapped up in the tariff question. They will find their mistake a sad one. The tariff question is entirely submerged in the great issues the war in Europe has brought to the foreground. The solution of the tariff question lies in a tariff commission, and this idea has many converts We have come to see the error in wasting the public wealth by giving over this question to weeks and weeks of congressional debate.

"Neither will the currency question detract greatly from the great issues involved. Many republicans, notably Senator Weeks, voted for the currency bill."

THEORY AND PRACTICE

Great interest is being evinced in the plan of combining theory and practice that is to be put in operation this year by the University of Arizona College of Mines. Engineers from all over the country, editorials in leading magazines and many other sources of approval are to be found. The plan is based on the theory that the practice of engineering cannot be learned at the university; it can be learned only where engineering is practiced—in the field.

Yet it is essential that the practice and theory should be taught simultaneously, and in order to do this the university plans week end instruction at the mining camps of the State. Half of the week is spent in the study of the theory and the balance in the study of practices at the successful mines of the State.

Heretofore the proposition has been that a student must get his practice entirely after leaving the university, but the disadvantage to this is that he does not secure the variety, the breadth of training without serious disadvantage to his work. While it is not expected that this plan will in any way supercede the necessity of getting a large amount of practice after graduation, it will bring the students into contact with vigorous workmen as well as his professors, it will give the student inspiration and ambition to do better and more conscientious work, it will allow the student to live in the atmosphere of the industry, it will broaden the student's knowledge of conditions, of men, of practices and, above all, will show the student that his chosen profession is really a serious business.

The careful working out of the plan is an immense step forward for the University of Arizona.

"Sorry not to have heard your lecture last night," said the louuacious bore. "I know I missed a treat Everybody says it was splendid."

"I wonder how they found it out," said Mr. Frochkcoat. "The lecture, you know, was postponed."—Kansas

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

One time I ran for mayor and my prospects all seemed bright,
I canvassed street and alley way and sure put up a fight,
I gripped the voter's horny paw and handed out powwow,
I thought I'd be elected but—the thing looks different now.

Bill Swattum was a friend of mine as friendship nowdays go,
We had some words once on a time we fixed it up so so,
Bill says to me, real jovial like: "You'll win it, I allow,
I thought that Bill supported me—but things look different now.

My wife she loaned a butter dish to Mrs. Skaggs next door,
And when she tried to get back it made the lady sore;
Old Skaggs had seven son-in-laws, all voters, too, I vow,
I thought they were pacificists it don't look that way now.

I'm sixty-seven years of age—let's forty years go back,
I argued politics one day with old man Crackerjack;
The old gent lost his temper and it ended in a row,
And a crackerjack good memory—it sure looks that way now.

Before I glommed that mayor job my rating was all right,
Whereat some piker made remarks deemed not at all polite;
Forth with another dippy added on some stale bowwow;
No one, of course, took stock in that—it don't look that way now.

A'weel, I'm not discouraged though—I aim to run some more,
And hope my luck will change somewhat from-what is was before,
I hope to be elected at tho coming grand kowtow,
I say that's what I'm hoping but—it don't look that way now.

—W. C. MEYERS.

Fort Thomas, August 21, 1915.

SAVING MOUNT VERNON SITE FROM DESTRUCTION

The high bluff on which stands Mount Vernon, the home of our first president, has for years been in danger of gradually sliding into the Potomac. This danger became acute a few years ago when it was discovered that a new landslide was beginning that threatened to destroy the broad lawn in front of the mansion, if not the foundations of the mansion itself, and engineering work, recently completed, was begun at that time to save the historic site from further damage. The ground slopes from the mansion to the edge of the bluff and from this point drops steeply for a hundred feet or more, to the edge of the Potomac. The river at this point is a wide tidal estuary and the action of the waves has caused a steady erosion at the foot of the bluff. Underlying the bluff are stratas of sand, clay and soft sandstone, which, on investigation, were found to be saturated with water, and this, combined with the erosion of the waves, has resulted in landslides that have doubtless been going on intermittently for ages. To cure the trouble a small drainage tunnel was first driven in the bottom of the sandstone stratum and carried back from the river front a distance of about 200 feet. From this tunnel a heavy flow of water immediately started and this flow continued for several months. At the end of that time the flow diminished to a moderate amount and has remained practically constant ever since. To prevent further erosion at the foot of the bluff through the action of the waves a heavy masonry wall was then built along the edge of the river.—From the August Popular Mechanics Magazine.

POOR MOTHER-IN-LAW

Wifey was in tears and hubby looked gloomy.

"Oh, dear! Oh!" moaned wifey, "I wish I'd taken poor mother's advice and never married you."

The man swung around on her quickly.

"Did your mother try to stop your marrying me?" he demanded.

Wifey nodded violently.

A look of deep remorse crossed hubby's face.

"Great Scot!" he cried in broken tones, "How I wronged that women!"—Buffalo News.

Neuralgia Pains Stopped

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"Waitah," said the colonel, as he glanced around the dining-room of the big hotel, "will you bring me a Kentucky breakfast?"

"And what is that, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Bring me a big steak, a buildog and a quart of whisky."

"But why do you order a bulldog?" asked the waiter.

"To eat the steak, sah," replied the colonel.—Chicago Herald.

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"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." For sale by Safford

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 04730
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 19, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Eddy Ruston, of Geronimo, Arizona, who, on January 27, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 04730, for SW ¼, NW ¼, Section 20, Township 4 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 6th day of October, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
J. Newton Hinton, Rufus Mullenax, Alonzo Winsor and Hugh A. McBeath, all (4) of Geronimo, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
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Last publication, Sept. 24, 1915.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 06832
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 12, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that George A. Bryce, of Bryce, Arizona, who, on September 16, 1909, made desert land entry, No. 06832, for SW ¼ NE ¼, Section 1, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 23d day of September, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George A. Peck and George O. Peck, both of Bryce, Arizona, and John W. Mattice and Lewis P. Mattice, both of Pima, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, August 20, 1915.
Last publication, September 17, 1915.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 027940.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 16, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Rex, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on July 30, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 027940, for Lots 1, 2, 5, Sec. 1, T. 7 S., R. 19 E.; Lot 4, Section 6, Township 7 S., Range 20 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above desbribed, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 24th day of September, 1915.

Claimant names witnesses:
Dan Roten, John F. Greenwood, Hy D. Parker and Albert Alexander, all (4) of Klondyke, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, August 20, 1915.
Last publication, September 17, 1915.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 02508
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 12, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Toreveo Valenzuela, of Aravaipa, Arizona, who, on January 14, 1909, made homestead entry No. 02508, for SW ¼, Section 17, Township 8 S., Range 21, E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 23d day of September, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Repupeo Valenzuela, Joe Whelan, John H. Thomas and Manuel Salsedo, all (4) of Klondyke, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, August 20, 1915.
Last publication, September 17, 1915.

SUMMONS

In the Justice Court, Safford No. 1 Precinct, County of Graham, State of Arizona.

W. E. McWhirt and G. S. Martin, plaintiffs, vs. J. W. Etheridge, defendant.

Action brought in the Justice Court of No. 1 Precinct, in and for the County of Graham, in the State of Arizona.

In the name of the State of Arizona: To J. W. Etheridge, defendant, greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice Court of No. 1 Precinct, in and for the County of Graham, in the State of Arizona, and answer to the complaint filed in said Justice Court, at Safford, in said County, within five days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service upon you of this Summons, if served within this Precinct; but if served without this Precinct but within the County, ten days; if served out of the County, fifteen days; in all other cases, twenty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand at Safford this 7th day of August, 1915.

U. I. PAXTON,
Justice of the Peace of said Precinct.
First publication, August 20, 1915.
Last publication, September 10, 1915.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Ricardo Sanchez, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Manuel Sanchez, administrator of the estate of Ricardo Sanchez, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Dated August 7, 1915.

MANUEL SANCHEZ,
Administrator.
First publication, August 13, 1915.
Last publication, September 3, 1915.

NOTICE

Pursuant to paragraph 2418, Sub. 10, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, notice is hereby given that the old county court house and grounds located in Solomonville, Arizona, will be sold at public auction at the court house door in Safford to the highest bidder for cash, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 13, 1915.

(SEAL) BENJ. BLAKE,
Clerk Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona.
First publication, August 13, 1915.
Last publication, September 10, 1915.

Articles of Incorporation of BONITA CREEK LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the Laws of the State of Arizona, and for that purpose do adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation is and shall be "BONITA CREEK LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY."

ARTICLE II.

The names of the incorporators are: Z. C. PRINA, residing at Safford, Arizona; M. P. MCEUEN, residing at Ft. Thomas, Arizona, and A. H. FERRIN, residing at Safford, Arizona.

ARTICLE III.

The principal place of business of this corporation is at Safford, Arizona, but offices may be established, business transacted and meetings of directors and stockholders held at such places within or outside of the State of Arizona, as the by-laws of the company may provide.

ARTICLE IV.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this company shall be: To make contracts, purchase, hold, own, deal in, lease, mortgage, sell, exchange, transfer or in any manner acquire or dispose of all kinds of live stock and personal property, and real estate wherever situate; to own and operate stock ranches, wholesale and retail meat markets, and slaughter houses, and to buy, sell, barter and deal in, on commission or otherwise, all kinds of live stock, farm, dairy or other produce and supplies; to borrow money, and pledge or mortgage the property or franchise of the company as security therefor; to do any and all things incidental to the above objects that a natural person could or might do, which now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

ARTICLE V.

The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars, divided into one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars, per share; at such times as the Board of Directors may direct by resolution, said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation, either in cash, property, or securities approved by said Board of Directors, in payment for which shares of the capital stock of the corporation shall be issued, and the capital stock so issued shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid.

ARTICLE VI

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of its articles and certified copies thereof in the several offices required by law as the filing offices thereof and a certificate of incorporation delivered to it by the Corporation Commission, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter, with all privileges of renewal which now are provided by law, or which may hereafter, during the term of existence of this corporation be so provided.

ARTICLE VII

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three nor more than five members, who shall be chosen and elected by the stockholders of the corporation at the regular annual meeting of stockholders, which said meeting shall be held the third Monday in June of each and every year; until and including the third Monday in June of the year 1916, said Board of Directors shall consist of Z. C. PRINA, M. P. MCEUEN and A. H. FERRIN. The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill any vacancy occurring in the Board from any cause. The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt by-laws for the government of the corporation and may amend, rescind and repeal the same.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, secretary and treasurer, all of which shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation shall subject itself at any time shall be sixty-five thousand dollars.

ARTICLE IX

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts of all kinds whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this — day of July A. D. 1915.

Z. C. PRINA,
M. P. MCEUEN,
A. H. FERRIN.

STATE OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of July, 1915, by Z. C. PRINA, M. P. MCEUEN, and A. H. FERRIN, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who stated to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

[NOTARIAL SEAL] LEE N. STRATTON,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Mch. 2, 1916.

Filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission this 10th day of Jul. A. D. 1915 at 10:00 A. M., at request of STRATTON & LYNCH, whose post office address is Safford, Arizona.

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
By F. A. JONES,
Chairman.

STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
STATE OF ARIZONA } ss.

The Arizona Corporation Commission does hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the Articles of Incorporation of "BONITA CREEK LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY" which were filed in the office of said Arizona Corporation Commission on the 10th day of July A. D. 1915 at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Arizona Corporation Commission, by its Chairman, has hereunto set its hand and affixed its Official Seal. Done at the city of Phoenix, the Capitol, this 10th day of July A. D. 1915.

[SEAL]

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
F. A. JONES,
Chairman.

Attest:
F. L. BANTA,
Acting Secretary.
First publication, July 23, 1915.
Last publication, August 27, 1915.

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to W. F. Preston, Clerk Board of School Trustees, District No. 6, Pima, Arizona, and endorsed "Proposal for two sanitary closets," will be received until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, August 30, 1915, and will be opened in the presence of the bidders at the above time and place and thereafter considered.

Plans and specifications can be secured at Lines Brothers' Store, Pima, Arizona. A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of bid should be enclosed with bid.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
W. F. PRESTON,
adv-26-3t-n Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of David E. Welker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Arthur E. Welker, as the administrator of the estate of said David E. Welker, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, and to all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit all such claims, debts and demands, with necessary and proper vouchers, within the period of four months from and after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence inthe Town of Safford, in said county and State, the same being his place for acting on such claims.

ARTHUR E. WELKER,
Administrator of the estate of said David E. Welker, deceased.
Dated at Safford, Graham County, Arizona, August 5, 1915.
First publication, August 6, 1915.
Last publication, August 27, 1915.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators and assigns of Frank . W[illegible], deceased:

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the laws of the United States and the laws of the State of Arizona pertaining to annual assessment work, the undersigned and their predecessors in interest performed and made $100 worth of labor and improvements during and for the year 1914 on each of those certain unpatented lode mining claims situate in the Aravaipa Mining District, Graham County, State of Arizona, of which the names, together with the numbers of the book and pages of Records of Mines, where their location notices are recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Graham County, are as follows, to-wit:

Coba Grande No. 1, recorded in Book 18, pages 477 and 514;
Coba Grande No. 2, recorded in Book 18, pages 478 and 515;
Coba Grande No. 3, recorded in Book 18, pages 479 and 516;
Coba Grande No. 6, recorded in Book 18, pages 482 and 519;
Coba Grande No. 7, recorded in Book 18, pages 483 and 520;
Coba Grande No. 8, recorded in Book 18, pages 484 and 521;
Coba Grande No. 9, recorded in Book 18, pages 485 and 522;
Coba Grande No. 10, recorded in Book 18, pages 486 and 523;
Coba Grande No. 11, recorded in Book 18, pages 487 and 524;
Coba Grande No. 12, recorded in Book 18, pages 488 and 525;
Coba Grande No. 13, recorded in Book 18, pages 489 and 526;
Coba Grande No. 14, recorded in Book 18, pages 490 and 527.

Notice is further given that each of the undersigned is the owner of an undivided one-third (⅓) interest in each of said claims and is a co-owner with you in each of said claims; that you have not performed or made any labor or improvements on any of said claims for the year 1914, or contributed your proportion of the expenditures for labor or improvements on any of said claims for the year 1914; and that if you fail or refuse to contribute within ninety days after this notice by publication your proportion (being one-third) of said expenditures on any of said claims, your interest (being an undivided one-third interest) in each of said claims concerning which you fail or refuse to make said contribution, will become the property of the undersigned pursuant to the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. The post office address of each of the undersigned is Globe, Arizona.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1915.
W. D. FISK,
adv-14-14t-n HENRY V. SNELL.

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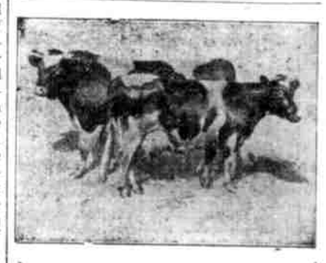

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JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

THATCHER NEWS

Mrs. S.C. Heywood returned from Los Angeles Saturday, where she has been spending the summer. She was accompanied by her son, Neil, who has been studying there for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl McBride, of Globe, came up to attend conference Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Ray returned to her home at Miami Sunday evening, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents,

Mrs. Zina Dana, of Mesa, is visiting with her relatives, the Robinsons.

Joe Carpenter and wife, of Morenci, are visiting Mr. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carpenter.

M. and Mrs. Ammon Tenny, of Lebanon, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

R. G. Layton went to Phoenix Tuesday morning in the interest of the State fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gale, of Franklin, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mortensen.

Ben Tenny and family came in from the goat ranch the first of the week. Mrs. Tenny will remain in town to put her children in school. Mrs. S. R. Tenny also came in to visit for a few days with relatives and to make arrangments for her boys to attend school All of them were warmly greeted by their numerous friends after their long absence.

Mrs. Ella Blake, of Globe, is visiting with relatives in town this week.

FORT THOMAS NEWS

The family of G. C. Kilbourn, who recently purchased the YL and Smith and Wight ranches, arrived Friday. The son, Will B. Kilbourn, has been here since the purchase, together with his father. Mrs. Kilbourn, three daughters and two sons, come direct from Amarillo, bringing with them enthusiasm for their new country.

The Peace Day program for August 29th, being arranged by H. M. Woods, of Fort Thomas, is prepared and will appear in this number of The GUARDIAN. Plenty of musical talent, together with the presence of Miss Mary Miller, Professor of Elocution in Bessie Tift College, and Mrs. Gammage, whom many of us already know, will serve to make this a notable day in Safford.

Miss Mabel L. Adams, of Globe, is the new teacher for the Goodwin wash district. This is the latest district to be formed in Graham county.

C. A. Goode, a very successful farmer, is joining issues with Dr. Allen with Dr. Allen, in the "Sunnyside" neghborhood. Mr. Goode is a valuable addition to our town.

S. H. Hinton has installed a pumping plant on his town property. He recently purchased forty acres of land of Alonzo Windsor. By the deal Mr. Windsor becomes interested in one-third of the S. H. Hinton cattle.

The Consolidated Canal Company held a stockholders' meeting Saturday. The unanimous sentiment of the body was against a pump proposition. We are glad to know that the farmers who own this ditch are looking closely after the affairs of this canal. With a good thorough cleaning of the ditch—which has not been cleaned for five years—many surprises are in store. With a further widening of the head and some dam construction the ditch will carry as much water as it has carried during the past six or seven years, and there will be but little trouble in getting it into the head.

PIMA NEWS

Mrs. Grice and two children returned to their home in Globe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haynie, of Morenci, are in town visiting with Mr. Haynie's parents.

Little Minnie Green gave a party in honor of her fourth birthday, Friday, August 20th, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Gustafson. The little folks gathered at 4:00 o'clock and the time was spent in playing games, after which ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppard and three children arrived here from Concho Thursday. Pima was formerly Mrs. Sheppard's home, but about nine years ago she went to Salt Lake City with her mother, Mrs. Aunie H. McBride, where she married Mr. Sheppard. Mrs. Sheppard and the children will remain here for the winter. Mr. Sheppard returned to Concho, accompanied by Miss Thresa Foster, who will visit with her sister, Mrs. Janie McFate, for a while and then go to New Mexico, where she will spend the winter teaching school.

Chester Polson left Tuesday on a business trip to Globe.

Miss Maggie Pulsipher has gone to Concho, with her brother, Dave, to visit for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dryden left in their auto Wednesday for New Mexico. They expect to be away two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Lines and children and Mrs. Jossie Follett and children have returned home from the mountain, where they spent the summer.

A large number of people from Pima attended the quarterly conference at Thatcher Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Lucas and Misses Blanch Dodge, Rose Snyder and Masters Reece Green and Hollas Dodge went to the mountains Monday for a week's outing.

After spending the past two months in Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Simmons and three children returned home Saturday and Mr. Simmons is again at work in his confectionery store.

Mitt Lines and R. M. Kelly have just received a carload of automobiles.

Mrs. Dick Curtis and Mrs. Will Saline, of Eden, spent Tuesday in town visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Ella Blake and two little boys, of Globe, are in town visiting with Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson.

Walter Despain, Will Craig and Howard McBride went to Globe Saturday in Mr. Despain's auto.

D. C. McBride left Tuesday morning on a trip to some of his mining property.

A. E. Packer is having a garage built on his lot in which to install a new auto.

Lone Bandit Makes Rich Haul

Sheriff Alger received a telephone message Wednesday about noon from the sheriff of Greenlee county to the effect that the bank at Metcalf had been robbed by a lone highwayman about 10:30 a. m., and had made his getaway with a sum of money estimated between $5,000 and $6,000.

The robber entered the bank and ordered Cashier W. E. Kelley to hold up his hands. He then locked the cashier in a small closet while he proceeded to gather all the gold and silver from the open vault. He then unlocked the closet and ordered the cashier to place the currency from the till with the gold and silver in a sack, which the robber brought with him for that purpose.

The robber then backed out of the bank with the sack of money, locking the doors behind him and made off in the direction of Eagle Creek.

Cashier Kelley made his escape from the bank and gave the alarm. Two posses started out at once in pursuit of the robber, but up to latest reports had not overtaken him.

The robber is described as a man of about 40 years of age, medium height, stocky build, and weighing about 175 pounds. He wore a slouch hat and a dark blue serge suit.

Don't sell your alfalfa seed until you see C. M. LAYTON, Thatcher.
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(Continued on Page Three)

construction of the great continental railroad. He was a director. President Layton was associated with him in all these moves for the upbuilding of a state. I am trying to follow the example of my leaders and am fearless in advising you, my brothers and sisters, to stand by these principles.

Now as to figures. We averaged 42 bushels of wheat to the acre. Reduced to pounds, would be 2,520 pounds, and at $1.85 per hundred, makes $46.62 per acre. While in Kansas they raise 14 bushels, 840 pounds, and get no more for their wheat. When we buy Kansas and Kan Zona flour, we are building up the manufacturers of Kansas, enriching the farmers of another state and paying for the transportation.

In using imported flour, or Kan-Zona made of imported wheat, it costs us 14 per cent more to live. Say we use 3,000 pounds of flour to the family in a year and that it costs us $100.00; 14 per cent would be at least $14.00; quite a nice little sum to buy shoes for the babies.

The idea that the home article does not make good bread is not followed out by good argument. One woman declares that she can not make good bread of Belle flour, while the next door neighbor makes the lightest and most beautiful article from the same flour.

This reminds me of some of my experience in Utah when I was introducing homemade articles about the intermountain region. President Smith is a great advocate of home industry. Never buys an imported article of any kind when he can get that which is made at home. He has had more to do with establishing home enterprises than any other man in the west.

A member of his family was making preserves. The good lady of the house said: "Well, I just can't make good preserves with this beet sugar! Please get me a sack of cane sugar." "All right," he said. So he had a sack of beet sugar put into a cane sugar sack. Later he called and the happy woman gleefully said: "Look! here is some of the preserves made with the cane sugar." Later, the same good woman was using the last bar of home made soap. She said: "I just can't make things clean with this horrid, old Utah soap." "All right, my dear; I'll get you a box that will do the work." He had a box of Utah-made soap wrapped in the papers that came off a box of Kirk's soap. Later, when he called, she said triumphantly: "See the results of the splendid Kirk's soap."

So it goes, all in your mind. Belle flour is good enough for anyone, and I shall be very much surprised if now, that your minds have been called to the situation, you ever have another sack of imported flour in your bins.

If 42 bushels per acre is the average, there must have been some farmers who raised 60 or 65 bushels, and some even less than 40 bushels, then why cannot we all raise the larger amounts? Our grain was somewhat smutty this year. Of course, we had lots of rain; but we sowed it too thick and watered it too much. With this splendid industry within our county, the manufacture of good flour, we ought to make a speciality of raising grain and do it right.

In June of this year, I had occasion to buy chicken feed. I had to pay as high as $2.50 and Sonora wheat at that. The mill at Safford had to import wheat from California to keep their mill going and this wheat cost them $2.65 laid down. We need not fear overdoing it.

From San Jose to Geronimo, about 50 per cent of valley made flour is used. Where does the other come from? Below and among the Indians all the flour that is used is made here and of our wheat. Of course, the Indians are not so civilized as we, but they have the native good sense to make their bread of a wholesome article. The Indian gets the genuine germ, while we, who should know better, demand the finer flour which has lost much of the vital force of food stuff.

What are we doing in this valley in the line of vocational industry for our young men and women. Scarcely a home industry or employment for our children. When there is nothing to do on the farm, if we have a farm, they have to resort to a mining camp or ditch work. What we need more than anything else is some factories, creameries, canneries, the manufacture of sash and doors, mattress and broom factories, and many other enterprises; fruit packing, the produce business.

We could have the market. There is at least one industry we can maintain and that is the flour industry. We have proven that we can raise a superior grade of wheat; we have proven that our mill can make superior flour; now if we make a specialty of this industry, we can succeed. This valley can be known far and wide as the flour valley of the southwest. Why not?

Prof. Freeman, plant breeder in the Experimental Station at Tucson, is working on the Turkey Red hard wheat with the purpose of getting a hard wheat bred up to suit the conditions of our climate. Soon we will be able to displace the Turkey Red wheat of Kansas and raise it all here. Let us do well that which we are doing and make a success of it.

When the slump in copper came, as a result of the war, we were all knocked out here, why, because we all raised alfalfa hay. The bottom fell out of the hay market and we were practically bankrupt. I am not sorry for the change that came to us. We should have quit selling hay long ago and fed our product. What we ought to do, farmers, is to hog fence our farms; have a bunch of porkers ready to glean our fields as soon as the grain is off; have a bunch of sheep or goats, or calves, to trim up and clean up our fence lines and ditch banks and streets. Portable fences are quite successful. I will gladly show you some that I am using to good advantage. We should take care that our by-products in fruit, grain, hay and everything, have no loss on the farm; do our work better, confine our efforts to some special industry and make a success. Why not? We are just as intelligent as other people.

Farmers are usually a very busy people. We keep our faces so close to the ground we overlook the many money-saving and money-making methods. Let us mix a little more brain with our work and we will do better and not have to work so hard. At the rate taxes have been raised the cost of living, the cost of hired help; if something is not done to get better results on the farm, farmers will have to go out of business and our commonwealth will go to the bad.

I keenly sense the situation; have spent considerable time trying to stay proceedings to check the mad and reckless manner in which our hard earned means have been squandered in public matters. The State Tax Payers' Association are alert in trying to put on the brake. What we want to do is to join hands with them and work to improve our conditions generally.

Dear associate farmer, I submit these thoughts to you in the kind feelings of your associate and friend. Let us get together and try it out and reap the benefits of true cooperation.

Good Roads for Graham County.

Big Haystack Goes Up in Flames

Sunday night about 11:00 o'clock, the alarm rang out and the fire laddies hustled to fire headquarters. Dr. Platt made a good trip in his auto and connected on to the fire truck and quick time was made reaching the scene of the fire, which proved to be a haystack at Z. C. Prina's ranch at Sixth street.

The hose was quickly connected to the fire hydrant in front of the Prina residence and soon a squad of fire laddies were playing a steady stream on the burning hay, while others were busily engaged in tearing away fencing and other inflammable material to prevent the spreading of the flames and removing the dairy cattle to a place of safety.

After several hours hard work the firemen succeeded in getting the flames under control and pulled over the stack. It was after 4:00 o'clock Monday morning before the firemen got through with their work and left for needed sleep and repairs to burns.

About fifty tons of hay was destroyed by the fire or by water.

The fire is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion.

During the fire and when the firemen needed all the water they could get to subdue the flames, an individual drove his automobile over the hose and cut it, reducing the force of water. A good stiff fine would help wonderfully in making people realize that they must not drive their vehicles over fire hose during a fire. The name of the driver of the auto could not be learned.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Pride and Speed, plaintiffs, vs. Geo. S. Moore, defendant.

Under and by an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona, on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1915, in the above-entitled action, wherein Pride and Speed, the above-named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment against George S. Moore, the above-named defendant, on the 23d day of August, 1915, for the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-six and 61-100 ($336.61) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date hereof until paid, together with 10 per cent of amount due as attorneys' fees and also plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this action incurred, amounting to the sum of Eighteen and 50-100 ($18.50) dollars, aggregating the total sum of Three Hundred Eighty-eight and 77-100 ($388.77) dollars, lawful money of the United States, besides all costs and accruing costs as provided by law, and which execution and order of sale orders and directs me, the undersigned sheriff of Graham County, State of Arizona, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and to apply the proceeds of said sale to the discharge of said judgment, the following described real estate, to wit: The Northeast ¼ of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Eleven (11) South, Range Twenty-three (23) East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, State of Arizona, containing 160 acres.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1915, at 1:30 p. m., in front of the court house door, in the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, I, said sheriff, will sell all the right, title and interest of the said George S. Moore, defendant, in and to the above-described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiffs' said judgment, with interest thereon and costs, and all accruing costs as appears of record, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated this 25th day of August, A. D. 1915.

T. G. ALGER, Sheriff.
By W. A. BENNETT, Chief Deputy.
First publication, August 27, 1915.
Last publication, September 10, 1915.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of M. F. Swanger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of M. F. Swanger, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix, at the law office of W. K. Dial, on Tenth street, in Safford, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

CLARA R. SWANGER,
Administratrix of the estate of M. F. Swanger, deceased.
Dated August 27, 1915.
First publication, August 27, 1915.
Last publication, September 17, 1915.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 012169
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
August 24, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Ammi J. Curtis, of Fairview, Arizona, who, on September 19, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 012169, for SE ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 4; and E ½ NE ¼, Section 9, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 8th day of October, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George A. Matthews, Ephraim Larson, John Matthews and Frank Worden, all of Fairview, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, August 27, 1915.
Last publication, September 24, 1915.

Notice of Selection under Acts of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910, and August 13, 1912.

United States Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, State of Arizona.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 137, Serial No. 028041; applying to select for the benefit of State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 137, Serial 028041 In T. 9 S., R. 23 E.: All of Section 35; SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 24; NW ¼ NE ¼; S ½ NE ¼; E ½ NW ¼; N ½ S ½; S ½ SW ¼; SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 25; SE ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 26; E ½; Lot 8, Sec. 34. In T. 10 S., R. 23 E.: Lots 3, 4; S ½ NW ¼; N ½ SW ¼; SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 1; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 3; Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 11. (All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for, and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, August 13, 1915.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
Date of first publication, Aug. 27, 1915.
Date of last publication, Sept. 24, 1915.

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Rides Freight; Broke Collar Bone

Karl W. Sloan met with a serious accident jumping off a freight train Saturday afternoon, resulting in a broken collar bone.

About 4:45 p. m. Saturday, Mr. Sloan left the office of the Solomon-Wickersham Co. with letters to mail on the Globe train. A freight train was passing slowly in the direction of the depot and Mr. Sloan secured a safe hold on the hand bars of one of the cars, intending to alight when the car came opposite the depot.

The freight gathered momentum as it neared the depot and the speed increased so fast that Mr. Sloan was carried beyond the depot. When opposite the Standard Oil Company's station, he jumped, striking the ground on his right shoulder and side, breaking the right collar bone and severely bruising his right arm and side.

Mr. Sloan immediately went to Dr. Stratton's office and the doctor set the broken collar bone.

Karl is now carrying his arm in a sling and says he will not ride on freight trains hereafter.

Bootlegger Is Fined $75.00

Wilbert Smith, who pleaded guilty of the charge of bootlegging before Judge McAlister in the Superior Court Saturday afternoon, was fined $75.00 and fifty days in jail.

Harry Garrison, in whose car the whisky was brought from Lordsburg, was turned loose, the evidence being not sufficient to hold him.

John Hill, who, it was alleged, solicited orders for the booze, was also allowed to go free on account of insufficient evidence.

BOY BREAKS HIS ARM

Carl Moody, eight years old, son of Sam Moody, of Thatcher, fell from a tree at Reuben Bingham's house yesterday afternoon and broke his right arm below the elbow. Dr. Martin was called and set the broken bones.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club will be held this afternoon at the M. E. Church, at 4:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

DEATH OF INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bray died Tuesday morning at their home on N street. The funeral took place in the afternoon and interment was made in Union cemetery.

For Young Ladies Only

Just received the latest novelties in Fall Middies. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-28-1t

Good Roads for Graham County.

Check Raisers Lodged in Jail

Constable O. B. Lancaster arrested Wednesday morning two Mexicans, named Alberto Sanchez and Andres Peres on a charge of check raising.

Sanchez had received a check from Paul Beebe, Tuesday, drawn by his son, William, for $4.50. The check was raised to $14.50 and the men went to Krupp's Clothing Store and purchased about $10.00 worth of clothing, etc., presented the check and received the balance in cash.

When Mr. Krupp tried to cash the check at the Gila Valley Bank it was turned down by Assistant Cashier Ellsworth, who declared the amount had been raised from $4.50 to $14.50. A warrant was secured and both men were arrested.

Sanchez and Peres were brought before Justice Paxton yesterday morning and after hearing the evidence, the justice held them for trial in the Superior Court. Both men were lodged in the Solomonville jail.

OBITUARY

A very sad death occured Sunday shortly before noon, when Mrs. Trim Pollock died of child birth. She was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don P. Cole. Dr. Platt was in attendance and she had every possible care, but at the birth of her baby, went into convulsions and died in half an hour, though every possible effort was made to save her life. She leaves a husband and five children.

The new born babe is in fine health and is being cared for by Mrs. J. C. Wardlaw.

Funeral services were held at the church Monday afternoon. The Thatcher choir furnished appropriate singing. The house was nicely decorated for the occasion. The speakers were: Mr. Geans, Frank McBride and Bishop Peck, of Bryce, and President Kimball. All bore testimony of her true worth and faithful motherhood.

Rates Reduced for Gila Valley

Permission for the Arizona Eastern Railroad Company to reduce the rate on whole wheat and barley between Fort Thomas and Tucson has been granted by the State Corporation Commission. The rate drops from 30 to 23 cents per 100 pounds on carload shipments, the minimum being 50,000 pounds.

This new rate is published in order to allow the grain growers of the Gila valley, who have an unusually heavy crop this year, to ship their wheat and barley to Tucson for storage.

Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

Dummy Signs for Business Streets

The town council will place dummy signs at the intersection of the principal streets in the business part of the town, for the purpose of giving notice to all drivers of autos, wagons and buggies and those riding horses that they must keep to the right of the roadway, coming or going to business places.

The object of the signs is to prevent possible accidents and also to avoid congestion of traffic. The signs, which read, "Keep to the Right," will be placed as follows:

One at Campbell's corner.
One at Ninth and K streets.
One at Tenth and K streets.
One at Tenth and L streets.
One at Tenth and M streets.
One at Eleventh and M streets.
One at Twelfth and M streets.

A Genuine Bargain

Baby buggy, almost new, cost $20.00; will be sold for $9.00. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-28-1t

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferrin at their home in Pima, Thursday, August 19, 1915, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Curtis, at their home in Layton, Saturday, August 21, 1915, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis, at their home in Thatcher, Sunday, August 22, 1915, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alma Peterson at their home across the river from Thatcher, Sunday, August 22, 1915, a boy.

SHOWER PARTY

A linen shower party will be held in honor of Miss Kate Fonda this afternoon, at 4:00 oclock, at the home of Mrs. Lola S. Welker in Layton.

Ranch for Sale

Forty acres; 25 acres in corn and 10 acres for hill pasture; good, small orchard; four-room adobe house; well of good water. Price, $5,000. Apply to ERNEST ELLSWORTH, Box 165, Safford. adv-25-tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayes Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Victor Watson and Miss Ola Keller, who have been visiting here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Gilpin, returned from a week's visit to Mr. Watson's cattle ranch in the Gila mountains Monday. They left this morning in their auto for Willcox for a short visit and will make the return trip to El Paso, Tex., by way of Bisbee, Douglas and the borderland route.

Good Roads for Graham County.

Root Is Head of Bar Association

On recommendation of the general council, United States Senator Elihu T. Root was elected president of the American Bar Association at its closing session in Salt Lake City, Utah, Thursday, August 19th.

William H. Taft introduced a resolution asking congress to erect a new building for the United States Supreme Court, the present quarters being considered inadequate.

A resolution on the Frank lynching, presented by Stephen S. Gregory, of Illinois, was adopted unanimously by the association without discussion. It pronounces the lynching "a willful and deliberate murder by mob violence, concerted and accomplished in a spirit of savage and remorseless cruelty unworthy of our age and time," and expresses the hope of the association that the authorities will speedily bring the guilty parties to the bar of justice.

Listen! Listen!

I have just received a big shipment of Children's Fall School Dresses. Prices as low as anywhere East. MORRIS SIMON, Safford.

For Sale

12,00 thoroughbred White Leghorus hens and pullets. Your choice $1.00 each. Peaches, two cents per pound. GEO. S. ANDRUS, Safford. adv-28-tf

C. M. LAYTON, Thatcher, wants your alfalfa seed. adv-27-2t

Bert Warner, an employe of the Grand Reef mine, was brought to the Gila Valley Sanitarium Sunday, suffering from typhoid.

Turner West has purchased the J. M. Foster home, Fourteenth and M streets, the deal going through last week. Mr. West will move his family from Graham to their new home here.

FOR SALE—160 acres of fine farming land, 3 miles south of Safford; 40 acres in cultivation. Will sell for $35.00 per acre. A bargain. G. A. SHIRLEY, Safford, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Freeman, and little Anita Kreuger returned home Monday afternoon from a two month's trip, during which they visited with relatives in Minneapolis, Minn., and on their way home visited the Yellowstone Park and the exposition at San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—Cypher's Standard Incubator; capacity, 280 eggs; original cost, $38.00; will sell for $20.00; guaranteed in good running order. Apply to W. L. SIMS, Box 967, Safford. adv-28-3t

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fisher left this morning for Hunter, Okla., to attend the funeral of Mr. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Cogswell, who died yesterday at her home in that place.

Geo. A. Olney, and Wilbur Ijams left Tuesday in Ijam's Ford car for Dan Olney's ranch at Stein's Pass, N. M.